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In re Application of:)
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Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a four month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of June 28, 2001. A fee of 1,440.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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